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Detail Description Paragraph:

[0043] When assembled with a birdcage resonator 26 as shown in FIG. 1, the endcap shield 60 provides a net series <u>parallel</u> combination of the <u>capacitors</u> which support about one quarter of the total <u>capacitive</u> voltage developed at the resonant frequency. The <u>capacitors</u> on the open endring of the resonator 26 also support about one quarter of the <u>capacitive</u> voltage. Likewise, the <u>rungs</u> on each side of the birdcage resonator 26 support about one quarter of the <u>capacitive</u> voltage. Therefore, a purpose of the chosen distribution of <u>capacitive</u> voltage drops is to create an electric field E that is primarily tangential to and uniform intensity around the sample volume of the resonator 26. This is a preferred electric field distribution to reduce dielectric losses in the sample and detuning of the resonator 26 by the sample.

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